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Exam: Function Reflections (Solution version 1)

1. Let function f be defined by the polynomial below:

$$f(x) = -5x^4 - 8x^3 + 2x^2 + 3x - 7$$

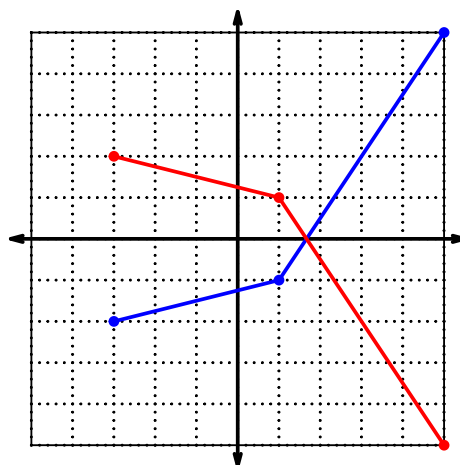
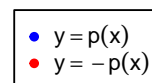
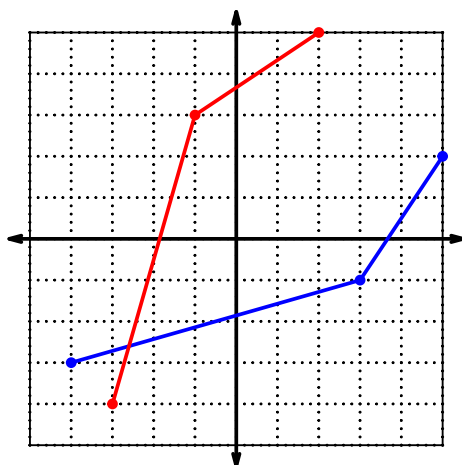
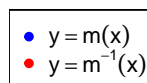
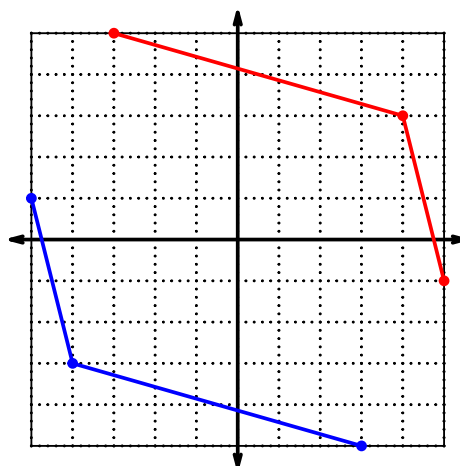
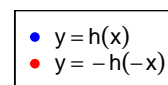
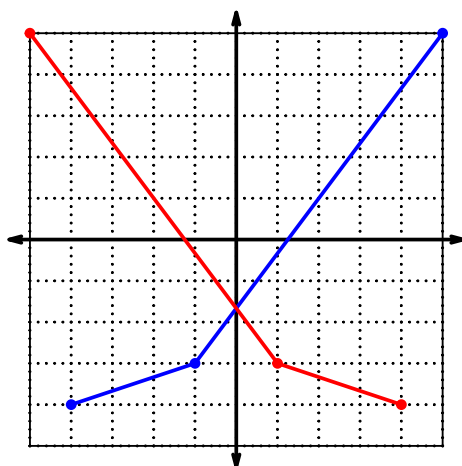
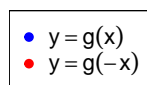
Draw lines that match each function reflection with its polynomial:

Reflections

Polynomials

$-f(-x)$	●	●	$-5x^4 + 8x^3 + 2x^2 - 3x - 7$
$f(-x)$	●	●	$5x^4 + 8x^3 - 2x^2 - 3x + 7$
$-f(x)$	●	●	$5x^4 - 8x^3 - 2x^2 + 3x + 7$

2. In each xy plane shown below, a function is graphed with blue. Draw the indicated reflections (as a second curve, indicated in legend) with black (or with whatever you have). The x axis is horizontal and the y axis is vertical (as typical), and the scale is equal on both axes.



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For all questions on this page, the functions f , g , and h are defined by the table below.

x	$f(x)$	$g(x)$	$h(x)$
1	8	3	4
2	3	5	1
3	9	8	7
4	4	6	9
5	7	7	3
6	1	4	5
7	2	9	6
8	5	2	8
9	6	1	2

3. Evaluate $h(6)$.

$$h(6) = 5$$

4. Evaluate $f^{-1}(3)$.

$$f^{-1}(3) = 2$$

5. By filling more rows of the table, it is possible to make function g **odd**. If that were done, what would be the value of $g(-4)$?

If function g is odd, then

$$g(-4) = -6$$

6. By filling more rows of the table, it is possible to make function f **even**. If that were done, what would be the value of $f(-7)$?

If function f is even, then

$$f(-7) = 2$$

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7. A function, f , is **even** if $f(x) = f(-x)$ for all x in the domain. A function, g , is **odd** if $g(x) = -g(-x)$ for all x in the domain.

Let polynomial p be defined with the following equation:

$$p(x) = -x^2 + 1$$

- a. Express $p(-x)$ as a polynomial in standard form.

$$p(-x) = -(-x)^2 + 1$$

$$p(-x) = -x^2 + 1$$

- b. Express $-p(-x)$ as a polynomial in standard form.

$$-p(-x) = -(-x^2 + 1)$$

$$-p(-x) = x^2 - 1$$

- c. Is polynomial p even, odd, or neither?

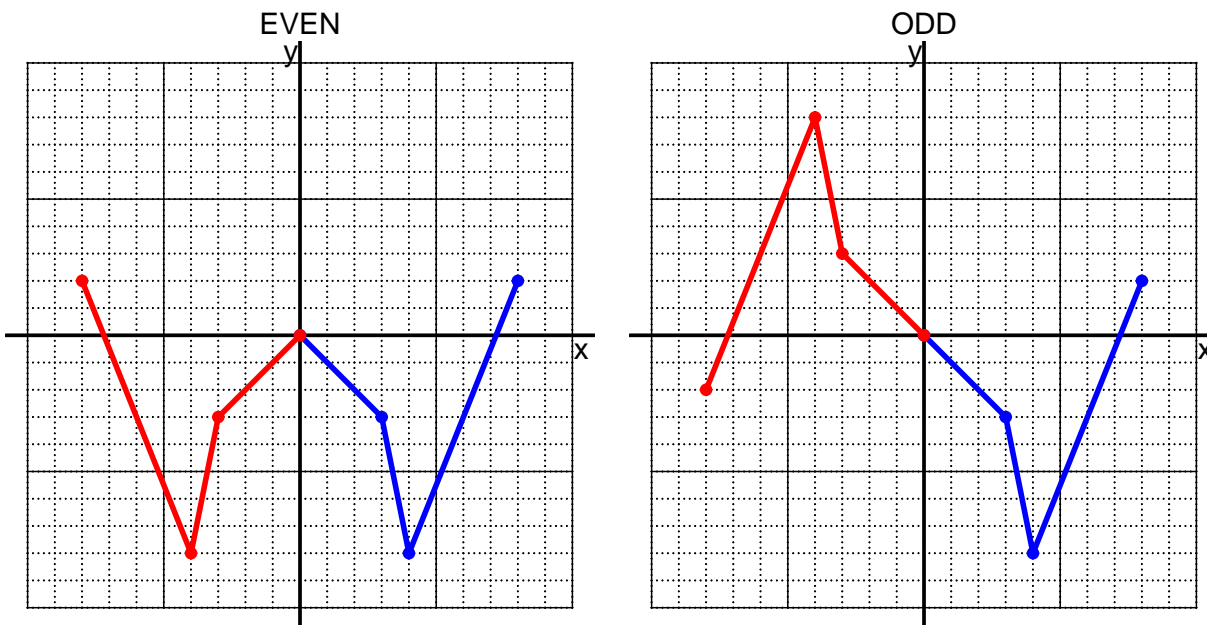
even

- d. Explain how you know the answer to part c.

We see that $p(x) = p(-x)$ for all x because $p(x)$ and $p(-x)$ are equivalent polynomials. Thus function p satisfies the criterion for being an even function.

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8. I have drawn half of a function. Draw the other half to make it even or odd.



9. Let function f be defined with the equation below.

$$f(x) = \frac{x-2}{5}$$

- a. Evaluate $f(67)$.

step 1: subtract 2
step 2: divide by 5

$$\begin{aligned} f(67) &= \frac{(67) - 2}{5} \\ f(67) &= 13 \end{aligned}$$

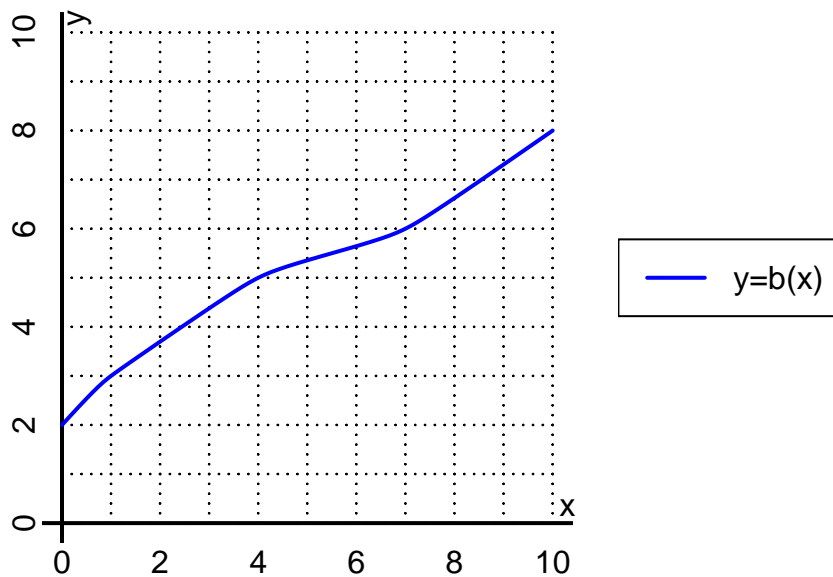
- b. Evaluate $f^{-1}(12)$.

step 1: multiply by 5
step 2: add 2

$$\begin{aligned} f^{-1}(x) &= 5x + 2 \\ f^{-1}(12) &= 5(12) + 2 \\ f^{-1}(12) &= 62 \end{aligned}$$

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10. The function b is represented by the curve $y = b(x)$ graphed below.



a. Evaluate $b(4)$.

$$b(4) = 5$$

b. Evaluate $b^{-1}(6)$.

$$b^{-1}(6) = 7$$

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11. Function f is defined by the table below.

a. Complete the columns for $-f(x)$ and $f(-x)$ and $-f(-x)$.

x	$f(x)$	$-f(x)$	$f(-x)$	$-f(-x)$
-2	6	-6	6	-6
-1	3	-3	-3	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	-3	3	3	-3
2	6	-6	6	-6

b. Is function f even, odd, or neither?

neither

c. How do you know the answer to part b?

Function f is neither because neither column $-f(-x)$ nor column $f(-x)$ matches column $f(x)$ exactly.